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## Washington State Clean Vessel Program

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# Clean Vessel Act Grant Program

In 1992, Congress passed the Clean Vessel Act (CVA) to help reduce pollution from vessel sewage discharges into U.S. waters. The Grant Program established by the Act provides funding for the construction, renovation, operation, and maintenance of waste disposal systems to service recreational vessels.

One agency from each state designated by the Governor, can apply for CVA grants, that agency in this state is Washington State Parks.

The CVA program also provides boater education programs to promote public awareness about boat sewage, its impact on the environment, and proper disposal.

Washington State Parks contracts with the University of Washington Sea Grant program to conduct the CVA programs educational outreach









## Source of Funds

- Excise taxes on sport fishing equipment, electric motors and sonar
- Import duties on fishing tackle, yachts and pleasure craft
- Portion of gasoline tax attributable to motorboats and small engines
- Interest earned on the Trust Fund

**2% of the Sport Fish Restoration & Boating Trust Fund**

## Who Is Eligible

Clean Vessel Act grant funds are available to both the public and private sector. This includes all local and Tribal governmental entities and private businesses that own and operate boating facilities that are *open to the general public during their normal business hours.*





## **What the Grant Covers**

The Grant will reimburse recipients for up to 75% of the installed cost of pumpouts, dump stations, pumpout boats and floating restrooms.

This includes the cost of new or the renovation of existing equipment, as well as necessary items such as pumps, piping, lift stations, on-site holding tanks, pier or dock modifications, signs, permits, planning, engineering and other miscellaneous equipment needed for a complete and efficient station.

# Funded Facilities





# Annual Costs



Annual operation and maintenance costs (75%) are eligible for reimbursement one time annually after close of the federal fiscal year

- documented hours for staff salary and benefits for time spent pumping or working on pumpouts
- replacement parts, repairs, sewage disposal costs
- cost directly associated with the operation and maintenance of the pumpout, floating restroom or dump station
- Annual reimbursements for 10 years or the usable life of the equipment whichever is longer
- as long as grant funds are available.



## The Grant will not pay for...

Construction or renovation of upland restroom facilities, or sewage treatment plants, septic tanks, leach fields, or other special treatment devices. The grant can be used for modification to existing on-shore facilities to adapt them to accept boating waste. **Floating restrooms cannot be connected to land or to any structure that is connected to land such as floats, piers or docks.**



## **Marina's Responsibilities under the Grant Program**

All recreational vessels of a size normally serviced by your marina must...

- have access to the pumpout and dump stations
- during your normal business hours
- The grant recipient shall guarantee that the pumpout facilities will be operated, maintained, and be accessible to all recreation vessels for
- full period of their useful life.





A sign depicting the national pumpout symbol shall be installed so as to be clearly visible to boaters (signs are supplied by Washington State Parks Clean Vessel Program at no charge).



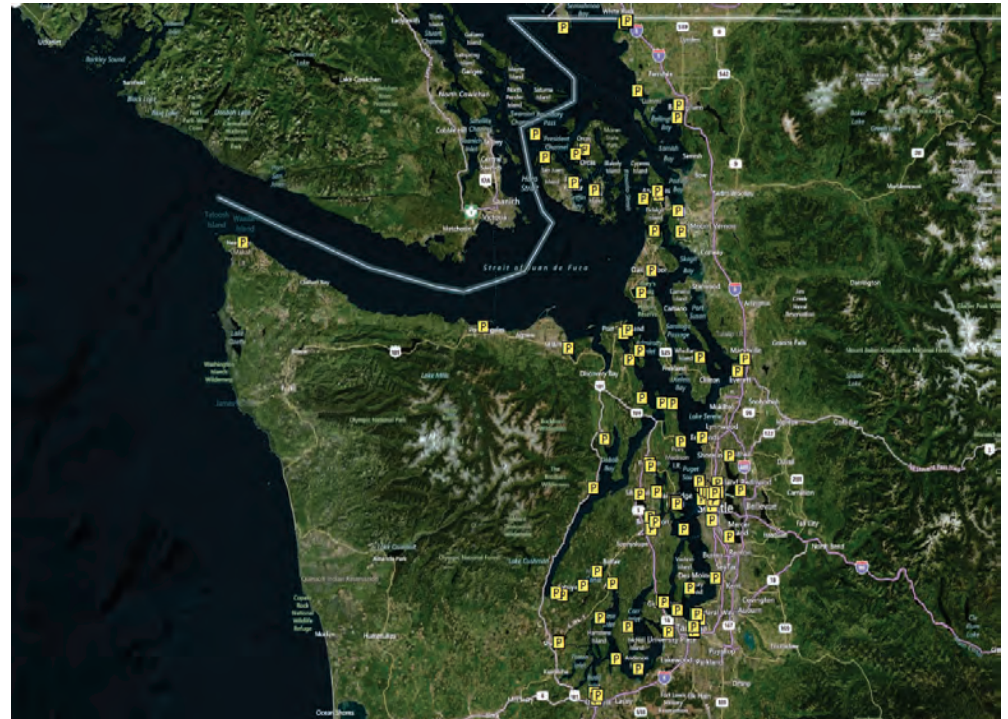
An informational sign shall be installed at pumpout and dump stations. The sign should specify fees, restrictions, hours of operation, operating instructions, and a contact name and telephone number to call if the facility is inoperable. Marinas are responsible for this sign.

# Accomplishments

## Gallons Collected

Year	Gallons
1996	47,111
1997	175,178
1998	419,652
1999	509,258
2000	673,574
2001	845,708
2002	1,856,631
2003	2,191,113
2004	2,523,764
2005	2,694,736
2006	3,195,239
2007	3,540,683
2008	4,542,892
2009	4,658,544
2010	3,614,381
2011	4,093,514
2012	3,468,322
2013	5,661,487

122 CVA contracted pumpout locations in western Washington



## Who to Contact For a Grant Application

If you are interested in applying for a Clean Vessel Act grant please call Alan Wolslegel at (360) 902-8659, or email at [al.wolslegel@parks.wa.gov](mailto:al.wolslegel@parks.wa.gov).

